

**Senate File 2096 - Reprinted**

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2006)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate February 10, 2020)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing certain emergency medical care providers to  
2 obtain a professional permit to carry weapons.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. (1) A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons  
4 when the person's employment in a private investigation  
5 business or private security business licensed under chapter  
6 80A, or a person's employment as a peace officer, correctional  
7 officer, security guard, bank messenger or other person  
8 transporting property of a value requiring security, or in  
9 police work, reasonably justifies that person going armed.

10 (2) A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons  
11 if the person is an emergency medical care provider who is  
12 designated and attached to a law enforcement tactical team by  
13 the authorities having jurisdiction. A person issued a permit  
14 to carry weapons under this paragraph shall train with the law  
15 enforcement tactical team the person is designated and attached  
16 to, complete a prescribed firearm safety training course  
17 offered pursuant to section 724.9, subsection 1, paragraph  
18 "e", complete any additional training as prescribed by the  
19 authorities having jurisdiction, and not be disqualified under  
20 section 724.8.

21 Sec. 2. Section 724.6, subsection 2, Code 2020, is amended  
22 to read as follows:

23 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, fire fighters, as defined  
24 in section 411.1, subsection 10, airport fire fighters included  
25 under section 97B.49B, and emergency medical care providers,  
26 ~~as defined in section 147A.1~~ other than emergency medical  
27 care providers specified in subsection 1, paragraph "a",  
28 subparagraph (2), shall not, as a condition of employment,  
29 be required to obtain a permit under this section. However,  
30 the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a person  
31 designated as an arson investigator by the chief fire officer  
32 of a political subdivision.

33 Sec. 3. Section 724.6, Code 2020, is amended by adding the  
34 following new subsection:

35 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. For purposes of this section, "emergency

1 *medical care provider* means the same as defined in section  
2 147A.1.